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Dear Colin:

You truly took care of me on my visit to Iola. You inspired me to work so hard I was physically tired but we got the job done. I thank you for all you did to make it fun.

I look forward to a color print makeup of all the color pages we planned. My wife wants a proper selection of the background color by Jan Valetto in St. Louis. I want to check the text on them also.

As to the covers please send a suggested layout in color so we can get the right background color as well as the best placement of the items to be used.

I expect the paper for the book will be as good as the 3rd edition or better. The covers and binding will be at least equal in quality.

I am glad there is to be no grading section as this will only cause difficulty, confusion and argument.

I can send one more watermark for that page if you wish.

Do you think we should put "Reduced to 90%" or something like that on the color pages where that has occurred. It could be in very small type and would help.

I enclose a change to the text portion (p.84) and the wording to put on the playing card picture.

Please tell me if you can about how many books you plan to print and if this is to be in confidence. Please tell me when you expect to print it and I'll help with advertising text if needed.

I will prepare a list of those who get complimentary copies from me.

I will send you my out of pocket expenses in due course.

I enjoyed working with Ross Hubbard and do appreciate the efficient way in which he took the pictures. If they don't come out I'll change my mind.

Please give the enclosed bank notes to your son. Tell the rat to stop biting the tails of the cats or I will ask Willie the ferret to bite the rat's tail. Be sure not to buy the miniature donkey. I hope your wife has enough cat furniture by now.

Here's to a clean life with volcanic ash.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman